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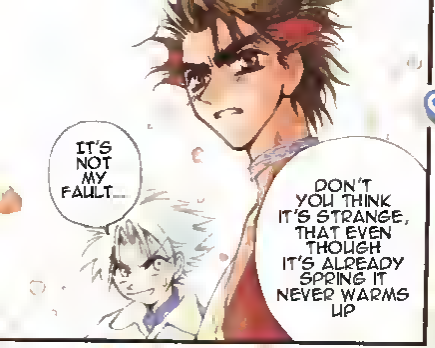

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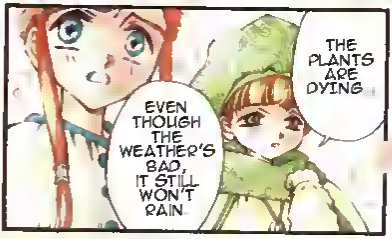

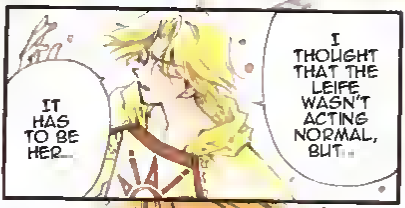

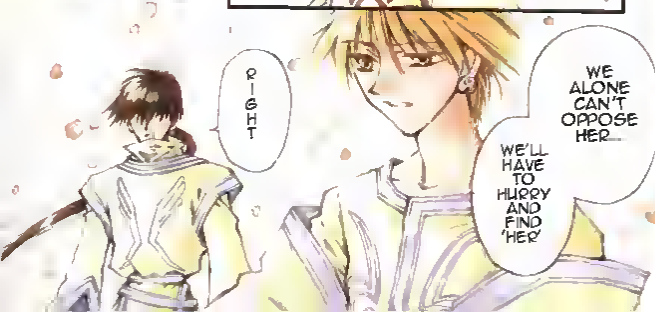

THE PERSON THAT WILL TURN THE SNOW WHITE-
THE "PRETEAR"

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I REMEMBER HER WHITE HAND...
HIMENO, YOUR MOTHER IS...
NO!
HER HAND WAS COLD...
SO I WARMED IT UP
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY A BUD IT'S ALREADY WITHERED-

THAT WAS A STRANGE SNOW, WASN'T IT?
THE NEWS SAID THAT IT WASN'T HARMFUL OR ANYTHING, BUT...
COULD THERE BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE STRANGE WEATHER LATELY AND PERHAPS SOMETHING ELSE?
POOR THING...
THREE TWINS
P-PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR FRIGHTENING YOU, MISTRESS-
PLEASE DON'T BE SO FORMAL~
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE
...WOULD BE KINDA SCARY
IT HURTS-
SUCH A THING...
IT'S PAINFUL

I KINDA
BECAUSE THAT SORT OF THING STILL ISN'T ME
"HIMENO" IS FINE
IT'S NOT "MISTRESS"
BECAME A "DAUGHTER" OF THIS HOUSE

LAST MONTH DAD GOT MARRIED AGAIN
TO A DIVORCED WOMAN WITH TWO DAUGHTERS
I WAS HANDED A NEW FAMILY AND A NEW LIFE
BUT...
IT'S BEEN REALLY HARD FOR ME!!
GOOD MORNING
WE HAVE PREPARED YOUR BREAKFAST
THANKS

MY DAD, KAORU AWAYUKI, AGE 43
IF HE HAD BEEN A VERY POPULAR GIRL'S FICTION WRITER WE WOULD HAVE BEEN OKAY, HOWEVER...
I ALWAYS DO THESE SORT OF THINGS...
SIR, I NORMALLY TAKE CARE OF THIS SORT OF THING...
NOW NOW, DON'T SAY THAT...
ISN'T THAT THE WINE NEEDED TO MAKE THE FOOD!?
AHH... DRINKING SAKE AT BREAK-FAST...
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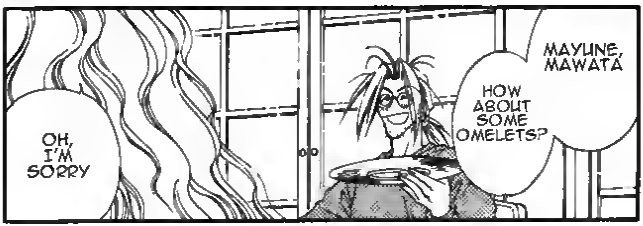
IT'S FINE, IT'S FINE, SINCE IT'S SAKE
YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING SAKE SINCE THIS MORNING~
YOU'RE CRUEL, HIMENO, HITTING ME WITH YOUR HEEL

IT'S YOUR FAULT!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO MEAN ABOUT THESE THINGS?
I KNEW THAT SINCE SHE'S ONLY BEEN BROUGHT UP BY A MAN...
I TOLD HER THAT "HUMAN STRENGTH IS VICTORY" AND LET HER LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT MARTIAL ARTS
NATSUE, MY STEP-MOTHER
THE PRESIDENT OF MAJOR COSMETICS COMPANIES SINCE SHE BEGAN, NO MATTER HOW MANY EXPENSIVE MANSIONS SHE HAS SHE'S STILL SUPER RICH!
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY, KAORU
I WILL TAKE CARE OF HIMENO'S EDUCATION TO MAKE HER INTO A LADY
I WOULD LOVE SOME, BUT...
I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO GIVE YOUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO YOUR WRITING...
THANKS, NATSUE!
I MADE SOME BREAKFAST, WOULD YOU LIKE SOME!?

NATSUE WAS A BIG FAN OF DAD'S, HOWEVER EVEN THOUGH SHE IS YOUNG AND PRETTY, IT'S GOOD THAT THAT SHE DIDN'T CHOOSE HIM BASED ON THAT
WE WERE UTTERLY BROKE
SINCE IT WAS THAT WAY "EVERY-DAY"—
MISO SOUP WITH RADISH LEAVES
LEAF RICE
PICKLES
SESAME OIL FRIED
WHILE WE WERE THERE, TO DAD...
RADISH LEAVES WERE A FULL COURSE MEAL
A ONE ROOM APARTMENT, BUILT 30 YEARS AGO WITH A BATHROOM WITHOUT A BATH IN A CRAPPY APARTMENT BLOCK

I'M NOT SURE WHAT TO DO HERE


MAYUNE, MAWATA
HOW ABOUT SOME OMELETS?
OH, I'M SORRY

IT'S OKAY
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME
MAWATA- A 2ND YEAR STUDENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
MAYUNE- WE'RE BOTH HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN (1ST YEARS)
I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO HAVE MILK TEA AND FRUIT SALAD FOR BREAKFAST
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TANAKA! WHERE'S THE CAR?
IT WILL BE ARRANGED
AH, ME TOO
HIMENO LOOKS TO BE CONFUSED
HA HA HA

NEVER MIND JUST GET CHANGED
IT WASN'T MY FA
THAT WAS CLUMSY, HIMENO
THAT BITCH MAYUNE
YES
SOMETIMES I GET THE FEELING...
...THAT I DON'T BELONG HERE
WAIT FOR
...ME
THEY LEFT?

AND HAVING A NEW FAMILY
"HUMAN STRENGTH IS VICTORY" IS WHAT I ALWAYS SAID
LIVING IN A HOUSE LIKE A CASTLE...
WELL, FROM THE START TO HAVE LUXURIES LIKE SENDING FOR A CAR TO PICK ME UP
30
SEEM LIKE THINGS I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR-
BUT...

IT'S
NOT
AT ALL
WARM

I'VE BEGUN TO WORRY THAT MY LIFE'S THE MOST MISERABLE IN THE WORLD-
I ABSO-LUTELY WON'T LOSE!!
NO!
-BUT
THIS ISN'T A SITUATION TO BE DOWN ABOUT
EVEN THOUGH HIGH SCHOOL LIFE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN-
AH- BUT I'M ALREADY LATE-
THESE WOODS
THEY WEREN'T HERE BEFORE RIGHT

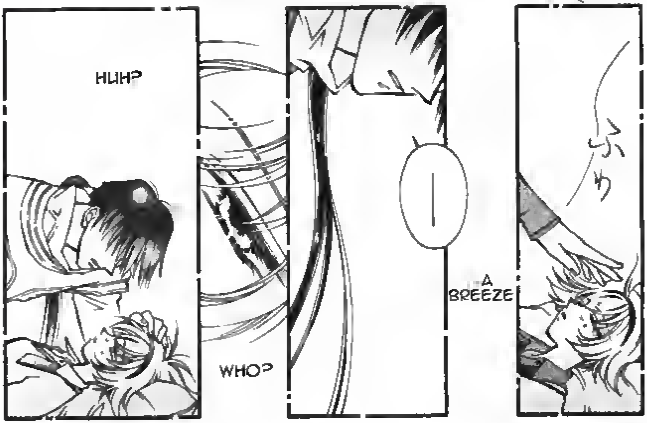
I NEVER NOTICED
THIS ROAD WAS HERE
IT'LL DIE LIKE THIS
WHAT'LL I DO?
I'M SORRY I HURT YOU-
WHAT'S WRONG?
MAYBE I CAN MAKE IT!
AH-
OH NO I STEPPED ON SOME-THING

I STEPPED ON THIS FLOWER
I WANT TO SAVE IT
GIVE ME YOUR HAND
A KID...?
MY HAND?
THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR HAND

HOW...
HUH?
MIS-
MISS?
ME-
-NO
HIMENO

MAMA!
MAMA?
MAMA
MAMA
YOUR HAND IS COLD
HOW COM...
NO... MAMA
YOUR HAND...
MAMA!!
HAND

WARM-


HUH?
WHO?
A BREEZE
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BLUE EYES
THE COLOR OF THE DEEP, DEEP SKY
YOU'RE AWAKE, HUH?
YOU WERE HAVING SOME TERRIBLE NIGHT-MARES
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
.....
YOUR FACE IS RED
DO YOU HAVE A FEVER, TOO?
HWA!
HWA?
OH NO- HAYATE'S ALREADY MAKING HIS MOVE

SEEMS LIKE I'M INTERR-UPPTING...
SASAME
WHO'S MAKING A MOVE?!!
YOU'RE NOT? HOW BORING
OH, IS SHE AWAKE?
IS SHE ALRIGHT?
SHE SEEMS FINE!
NO, THE COLOR OF HER FACE IS STILL BAD, SHE'D BETTER WARM UP...
NAAH! IT'S BETTER THAT HER HEAD COOLS DOWN

EXCUSE ME-
I SUDDENLY FELT DIZZY...?
BECAUSE HE SUDDENLY MADE YOU USE YOUR "POWER"...
YOU SAID TO BRING THE "CHOSEN ONE".
I'M SORRY THAT WAS MY FAULT
DON'T APPROVE
FINDING HER IN ONE SHOT WAS PRETTY LUCKY WASN'T IT

HAYATE!?
WE HAVE TO RELY ON THE CHOSEN ONE OF THE "PRETEAR"
YOU ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME, RIGHT...
BUT IF IT WAS ON YOUR HOMEPAGE, ANY GIRL WOULD DO, HUH?
YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND "HER" USING THAT GIRL
SHE HAS TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE "LEIFE"
THAT'S WHY!
WE CAN'T USE SOMEONE WHO WILL COLLAPSE LIKE THAT!
?
WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE
THEY'RE ALL STRANGE... THEIR CONVERSATION'S STRANGE
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND, BUT...
YOU WERE CHOSEN AS THE "PRETEAR"
RIGHT NOW CRISIS DRAWS INTO THIS WORLD
PRE...?
WHAT?
HUH?
RED SNOW IS FALLING?
THAT'S THE ACTION OF "SAIHI"
"SAIHI" IS STEALING "LEIFE"- THE EXISTANCE OF EVERYTHING AND THE ORIGIN OF POWER
IF SHE GETS A HOLD OF IT EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD WILL PROBABLY DIE OUT AND BECOME EXTINCT
THESE...
THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STOP IT IS THE "PRETEAR"!
THESE PEOPLE ARE-

...PART OF A CULT...*
SO TRY YOUR BEST AND LET'S FIGHT SAIHI TOGETHER!!
EEK
*TYPICAL RELIGIOUS CULT. IN THIS SITUATION, I PRETEND TO SUPPORT THE PREJUDICED PEOPLE WITH TYPICAL ENTHUSIASM!
HE COULD BE LIKE THIS
NOW IT'S XXX~
?
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS A HANDSOME FACE~
I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
IF I STAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT'LL HAPPEN!
LET'S SAVE THE WORLD
SACRIFICES
BRAIN-WASHING
EXPERIMENTS
I HAVE TO RUN NOW!
THEY'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING EVEN
YOU'D EVEN LEAVE TOWN, EVEN IF YOU ARE A SKIRT CHASER
THAT'S NOT THE REASON, BUT-
MY POINT IS-

IT-HAS BLOOMED
IT HAS-BLOOMED
YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN LEAVE IT TO A TULIP-HEAD LITTLE GIRL LIKE THIS!?
"THIS IS A NURSERY RHYME CALLED SA-TA-SA-TA CHUPPI NO HANA GA
IT'S NOT "YOU", IT'S HIMENO!
BESIDES, YOUR PRIDE IS JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR GOOD LOOKS!
HEH HEH
WHO
WHO IS HE CALLING A LITTLE GIRL-
YOU
OH----
SHE TOOK HIM OUT WITH ONE BLOW-
I'M GOING HOME!
JUST GOOD LOOKS- HUH

YOUR REALLY DON'T HAVE A WAY WITH GIRLS, YOU KNOW-
SHUTTUP
AH, YOU MADE HER MAD
I DON'T BELIEVE IT- BRUTAL WOMAN
HEY, THAT BEING SAID...
IS IT OKAY TO LET HER GO LIKE THAT?
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING HOME, BUT...
SINCE THERE'S NO CHANGING THE FACT THAT WE NEED THE PRETEAR-
FOR THE TIME BEING, LET'S LOOK AT THE SITUATION

I THINK THAT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE

WHERE
AM I?
HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?

IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN ASK HOW TO GET HOME
AH! I FORGOT MY BAG AND BLAZER-
WHAT'LL I DO
HERE, YOUR THINGS
AH
THANK
YOU~!!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
YOU'RE MY PROBLEM
POSE
YOU
MISS, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ARE YOU STILL ANGRY?

YEAH, I'M FINE I'M FEELING BETTER ALREADY
SO I'M NOT ANGRY
...LET'S GO
G-GO WHERE?
TO SEND YOU TO THE "OUTSIDE"
POSE

WELL THEN, I...
MISS
YOU GO STRAIGHT AHEAD
AND THEN TAKE THE ROAD TO THE LEFT
HUH?
LATER
BYE BYE, SEE YOU LATER!
OKAY
BYE BYE

SCHOOL?
IT SEEMS AS IF IT WAS JUST A DREAM
JUST A SHORTCUT TO GET TO SCHOOL, I GUESS.
I'VE GOT TO HURRY!
I AM SOOO LATE~
EXCUSE ME
SORRY

DECIDED TO SHOW UP AROUND NOW?
YOU'RE EXTREMELY LATE
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THAT REALLY HAPPENED TO ME-
HAA-
OH LOOK, IT'S HIMENO
IF MOTHER FINDS OUT I WONDER WHAT SHE'LL SAY-
YOU'LL TELL ON ME ANYWAY
IF I AM CALLED IT'S YOUR FAULT..
I THINK SOMEONE FROM OUR HOUSE WILL BE CALLED TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELER'S OFFICE-
THEN YOU DON'T TALK SO LOUD
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HIMENO
IF YOU'RE EMBARRASSED
DON'T TALK SO LOUD IN SCHOOL-

YAYOI!
YAYOI TAKATO
SHE'S BEEN MY BEST FRIEND SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL!
NO, NO, HIMENO, TODAY'S SATURDAY
THERE'S A HALF DAY OF CLASSES
AH~!
HUH? WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR BAG?
IT'S STILL AFTER-NOON, RIGHT?
YAYOI'S REASON FOR COMING HERE WAS PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE WORRIES ABOUT ME
MY DAD'S SECOND MARRIAGE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES
BUT WHAT IS IT REALLY?
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE ABOUT MADE UP FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
THE THING IS...
PP-

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT
BUT HIMENO,
YOU WERE DAY-DREAMING, RIGHT?
DAYDREAM?
THAT PLACE WAS?
THOSE BOYS WERE?
THAT-

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OH YEAH, HIMENO
YOU FREE TOMORROW?
TULIP HEAD!
YEAH
WELL THEN, WANNA GO SHOPPING?
WE CAN GO TO THE NEW STORE AT THE SHINYAMATE STATION
LET'S GO, LET'S GO!
WELL THEN
MEET YOU AT 11 IN THE PLAZA IN FRONT OF THE STATION, OKAY!
HEH HEH

MISS HIMENO, YOU HAVE VISITORS
I'M HOME-
VISI-TORS?
WHO COULD IT BE?
THAT'S RIGHT-
IT REALLY WAS A DREAM-

WELCOME HOME-
HA-

YO-
YOU-
MISS
WEWCON HONE
AH-
IT'S OKAY THAT YOU DIDN'T HURRY HOME, HOWEVER...
SORRY TO BOTHER YOU
YOU GUYS-
IT'S NOT AS IF I COME FOR TEA EVERY THOUSAND YEARS
BUT YOU USE A VERY GOOD LEAF
I SAID "LATER", DIDN'T I?
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

THE CONVER-SATION WE HAD
IT REALLY DID HAPPEN TO ME!?

H I M E N O

REDDISH-BROWN HAIR AND EYES
BORN ON JULY 9TH, CANCER, TYPE O
HER TALENT IS MARTIAL ARTS
(KARATE IN KENDOU - AKIDOU - TAIKYOKUKEN)
HER HOBBY IS GARDENING
HER FAVORITE DRINK IS APPLE TEA

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WHY ARE YOU GUYS HERE!?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT,
I USUALLY KNOW WHY PEOPLE COME TO MY HOUSE...
I DON'T TELL YOUR SECRETS!
I HATE STALKER CULTS!!!
I AM "SOUND"

SPROUTING TREES, FLOWERS, SMALL INSECTS AND SINGING BIRDS...
EVERYTHING THAT HAS LEIFE ANSWERS MY QUESTIONS.
CAN YOU NOT HEAR THEM? EVERYONE'S FAINT AND WHISPERING VOICES?
NO, I CAN'T!
AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE IRREGULAR WEATHER THAT THE TREES AND THE FLOWERS IN THE GARDEN AREN'T DOING WELL,
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I CAN'T HEAR THINGS LIKE BIRDS SINGING!
IT'S THE RED SNOW'S FAULT

I'M "SHIN" AND I CONTROL PLANTS
ALL OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE POWER, SUCH AS AIR, WATER, ANIMALS AS WELL AS PLANTS,
RED SNOW FALLS ON THEM AND STEALS THEIR LEIFE
BUT RIGHT NOW I'M NOT EVEN ABLE TO SAVE THE FLOWERS
LOOK, HIMENO...

MY NAME'S HAJIME,
AND I'M WATER!
I'M KEI,
AND I'M LIGHT.

IS THIS MAGIC?
IS THIS A MIRACLE?
HEY, SHIN...
I'M OK
AH...
HIMENO,
WE ARE THE LEIFE KNIGHTS, THOSE WHO PROTECT LEIFE
THAT'S OUR JOB

THE RED SNOW IS A SIGN THAT SAIHI HAS APPEARED
...BUT IT'S STILL ONLY A SIGN.
IF SAIHI CONTINUES TO DEVOUR LEIFE...
EVERYTHING WILL MEET ETERNAL DEATH
NOT JUST LIVING THINGS
THE WORLD WILL EVEN BE WITHOUT MOVING AIR, THE TEMPERATURE YOU FEEL, LIGHT, OR SOUND
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FIGHT SAIHI ALONGSIDE US!?

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW THAT IT'S ALL A LIE...
DON'T ALL OF THE SUDDEN INTRUDE INTO PEOPLE'S HOUSES WITH WEIRD STORIES!
...WHY IS THIS SO FRIGHTENING?
YOU CAN'T JUST SHOW ME SOME STRANGE TRICKS AND MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT
TO SAVE THE WORLD
AND BECOME THE "PRETEAR"?
I'M SCARED!
FI-
FIGHT?

HUH?
UWAH?
OXΔO
HMPH
HEY, CUT IT OUT— POOP THING.

THAT PROBABLY MADE YOU BELIEVE OUR STORY A LITTLE, DIDN'T IT
GRRR
THAT SURPRISED YOU, HUH
SORRY 'BOUT THAT
HAYATE JUST DOESN'T HAVE ANY PATIENCE ♡
I'M GOU
I CONTROL HEAT.
AND I'M MANNEN!
I CONTROL THE COLD

HERE!
-IN HARMONY-

WE HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE
LET'S GO
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HA-YA-TE!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS NAIVE GIRL CAN DO IT BY VOLUNTEERING
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER
HA-YA-TE!
WAIT JUST A MIN-UTE!
KEI...

BUT RIGHT NOW ANYTHING WE SAY TO HAYATE IS POINTLESS
IT'S NOT THAT
SASAME?
YOU DON'T AGREE WITH HIM, DO YOU?
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT
HOW-EVER
BESIDES, HIMENO IS ALSO CONFUSED
TODAY WAS AGREEABLE UNTIL NOW
THE CATASTROPHE WON'T WAIT FOR US
AT BEST SOME LOW-CLASS...
VISITORS FOR HIMENO?
THEY HAVE TO BE SOME KIDS FROM TOWN

SUPER HIGH-CLASS

WE NEED YOU.
100t
HIMENO,
WHY WOULD THESE KIND OF GENTLEMEN CALL ON HIMENO!?
THAT'S THE ONLY KIND OF WAY THAT HAYATE CAN TALK, BUT
I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S JUST HIS EARNESTNESS
RIGHT NOW- THERE IS NO OTHER "PRETEAR" BUT YOU
KNOW THEM?
YOU HAD GUESTS, I SEE
HOW DO YOU KNOW THEM?
IN MIXED COMPANY LIKE THIS, I COULD LOSE TO HIMENO
COMPOSE YOURSELF, MAYUNE, SOMETHING'S DEFINATELY WRONG!!

IT'S A SECRET
#MENO YOU IMPERTINENT LITTLE...!!!
ETERNAL DEATH-
THESE ARE STILL ONLY SIGNS-
IT CAN'T BE TRUE
RED SNOW IS FALLING AND LIFE IS BEING STOLEN-

WHAT..
SHOULD I DO--?
WE NEED YOU-
DEATH-
SHE CAN'T DO IT

HIMENO, ARE YOU GOING OUT?
I COULDN'T SLEEP-
AND IT'S ALREADY NINE O'CLOCK!
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I'M GOING SHOPPING WITH MY FRIEND
AH- YES
MAYUNE TOLD ME...
THAT YESTERDAY YOU HAD SOME FRIENDS OVER?
WHAT'S YOUR RELATION-SHIP WITH THEM?
UH...
NATSUE

WHO ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH TODAY?
A CLASSMATE OF MINE, YAYOI TAKATO...
SHE'S BEEN MY FRIEND SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY CAME TO SEE WHAT THIS ONE LOOKED LIKE...
EVEN IF I TOLD HER THE TRUTH SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT
WELL, IT WAS THE NEIGHBORS FROM OUR LAST HOUSE.
I DEFINATELY CAN'T TELL HER THE TRUTH
YES MA'AM!
HIMENO, SINCE YOU HAVE BECOME A DAUGHTER OF THIS HOUSE YOU SHOULD POSSESS SOME SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS IN YOUR CONDUCT AND YOUR ASSOCIATES.
OKAY THEN! GOTTA GO!
I WONDER IF SHE'S REALLY GOING WITH MS. TAKATO...
AS A FAMILY
WE HAVE DINNER RESERVATIONS AND WILL BE GOING OUT AS A FAMILY.
SINCE IT'S A SPECIAL SATURDAY...
OKAY
SO LONG AS YOU ARE BACK AT FIVE
HUH?

MAYUNE
ARE YOU SAYING THAT HIMENO IS LYING?
WELL, SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A NOVELIST WHO CAN'T WRITE
MAKING UP STORIES WOULD BE HER STRONG POINT, WOULDN'T IT?
YESTERDAY THAT GIRL FINALLY CAME TO SCHOOL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON...
WHAT IS SHE DOING TODAY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MAYUNE!
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO BADMOUTH KAORU
ANYWAY, I HAVE A DANCE LESSON TODAY,
IF I DON'T LEAVE NOW I'LL BE LATE
8-YE
WE'RE LEAVING NOW, TANAKA!
YES MA'AM!

EVEN THOUGH I'M KAORU'S DAUGHTER...?
HIMENO IS TELLING LIES...?
I DON'T LIKE THIS WEATHER
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE BREAK...
IT'S REALLY COLD...
IT SEEMS IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER TO MEET IN A PLACE WITH A ROOF

IF WE COULD JUST ENTER THE PRETEAR AT A TIME LIKE THIS
IF WE COULD? WHAT...
KEI, YOU WANT SOME COFFEE?
THERE'S A KINDA BAD FEELING ISN'T THERE
I'M FINE FOR NOW.
LEIFE IS BEING STOLEN...
IT'S GRADUALLY BECOMING HARDER TO BREATH...
HOW'S THE SEED?
I DON'T KNOW

HOW-EVER...
HAYATE STILL THINKS
THAT AT THAT TIME
I'LL JUST SAY IT STRAIGHT,
IT'S MY FAULT
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
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HOT GIRL SUBWAY SERIES

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THIS
THIS IS...

YA-YO
YAYOI!!
!
WH..AT
MY STRENGTH
IS ESCAPING
IT'S LIKE IT'S BEING SUCKED...
INTO A VERY DARK BOTTOMLESS HOLE

WIND

HIMENO
IT'S WARM
HIMENO
I KNOW...
THIS SENSATION
THE BLUE OF HIS EYES...
LIKE THE BLUE OF A HIGH SKY
HIMENO
HIMENO
HEY!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CLING TO ME?
HAH
EXPOSING YOURSELVES A LITTLE...
YOU CUNNING LITTLE...
WHY DO YOU DOING OUT IN PUBLIC
THEY'RE, AREN'T THEY...
THEY'RE MAKING OUT...
UH...
N
GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY
YOU...
BUT...
...HEY
WHAT'RE YOU DOING... I JUST SAVED YOU!?

HUH?
SAIHI'S "SEED" HAS BEGAN TO BE ACTIVE
STAY HERE AND YOU'LL BE IN DANGER
YOU GUYS ARE...?
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I?
PROTECTING LEIFE IS OUR JOB.
THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR EXISTANCE.

I'M SCARED
RUN AWAY?
BY MYSELF?
I'M SCARED, BUT
EVEN THOUGH THESE PEOPLE SAID I COULD FIGHT

WAIT
TELL ME!
WHAT DO I DO!?

H A Y A T E

WIND LEIFE KNIGHT
BLACK HAIR AND BLUE EYES
THE COLOR OF DEEP SKY
BORN ON APRIL 27TH, TAURUS, BLOOD TYPE A
USES BICYCLES IN HIS PART TIME JOB
HE LIKES TO GO TO FAR PLACES ON BIKES
AND MOTORCYCLES
HIS FAVORITE THING TO DRINK IS COFFEE
(JUST A LITTLE MILK)

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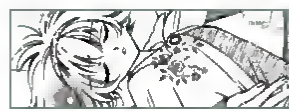

CHAPTER TWO

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CHAPTER
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WHAT CAN I DO!?
HIMENO'S GOING TO BECOME PRETEAR!?
THANK GOOD-NESS
WHAT-EVER IT TAKES, I'LL DO IT!
BECAUSE IF WE DON'T HURRY YAYOI WILL...
SHOULD YOU SAVE YOUR FRIEND?

SAVING YOUR FRIEND BECAUSE SHE'S IN DANGER ISN'T JUST YOUR PROBLEM.
HAYATE
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING.
I DID IT FOR YOUR SAKE!
CAN WE REALLY TRUST THE PRETEAR TO SOMEONE WHO SAYS THOSE KINDS OF SELFISH THINGS?
I KNEW IT, HAYATE
...HASN'T FORGOTTEN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME.

I'VE LIVED PEACEFULLY AS AN ORDINARY HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL...
I DON'T EVEN UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU SAID THIS 'SAIHI' WAS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING IT FOR MY FRIEND?
BUT WHAT ABOUT MY FRIEND DYING BEFORE MY EYES?
NOT JUST YAYOI, BUT THE ALSO THE PEOPLE, TREES, AND BIRDS IN THE STREET
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO ANYTHING...
I MIGHT FAIL...
BUT STILL, IF THERE'S A POSSIBILITY...

I'LL BECOME THE PRETEAR.

WHY DO BOYS TALK SO SLOW!?
BUT...
YOU NEED ME, RIGHT?
HAYATE'S DEFEAT...
DE-DEFEAT!?
JUST DECIDE ON WHAT TO DO FROM HERE AND STOP ACTING LIKE A SPOILED CHILD
IT'S TOO RISKY!
TO FIGHT WITH A PRETEAR IS BETTER THAN NOTHING
NO OBJEC-TIONS HERE

FINE
FIRST WE'LL USE SASAME'S "SOUND" TO INVEST-IGATE...
NO, I'LL DO IT
WE HAVE TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT YOU'RE FIT AS THE PRETEAR
I WANT TO SEE FOR MYSELF

HI-MENO,
TAKE MY HAND

THE WIND IS

THIS IS THE PRETEAR?
YOU COMMAND THE WIND
AND MAKE WIND LEIFE
COM-MAND THE WIND
UH, HAYATE
THAT'S RIGHT
THE WIND PRETEAR
I WONDER, IS THIS THE ENERGY'S FAULT? I'M WORRIED BECAUSE IT SEEMS AS IF YOUR VOICE IS COMING FROM INSIDE MY HEAD
IT'S NOT THE ENERGY'S FAULT
HUH?
THE PRETEAR FUSES WITH A LEIFE KNIGHT AND IS THE ATTRIBUTING POWER TO THE FIRST LEIFE
FU. SES?
THEREFORE YOU BECOME ONE WITH THE LEIFE KNIGHT'S POWER
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT HAYATE HAS ENTERED MY BODY..?
WELL, TECHINICALLY NO,
BUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT

THIS IS THE WORST
WHO ARE YOU CALLING GROSS?
AAAH!
HOW GROSS!
RIGHT NOW WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DISCUSS IT
THIS IS SO EMBARR-ASSING
WE HAVE COMPANY!
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THEY SEEM TO BE COMING FROM OVER THERE
RIGHT
WHAT...

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IT'S AS IF EVERYTHING IN EXISTANCE
WH... IT ... DAR...
THIS EVILNESS
OH NO!
HIMENO
...IS BEING SUCKED INTO IT

HAYA-TE?
HIYA
AAAH!
BUT
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USE THE WIND!
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT NOW!!
RIGHT

BUT ...!
DAMN YOU'RE BAD!
RIGHT! WE'LL COVER YOU.
HIMENO, THE "SEED"!!
WHEN I'M BEING ATTACKED BY STUPID MONSTERS,
IT'S HARD TO CONCEN-TRATE
THAT BEING SO
S-BUT...
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THE "SEED" HAS THE ABILITY TO GATHER LEIFE, BUT...
BECAUSE THE PRETEAR IS LIKE A FOUNTAIN OF LEIFE
IT'S SOMETHING LIKE DANDELION SEAT

HIMENO, YOU SHOULD FEEL IT THE POWER OF THE WIND
I
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF, HIMENO!
THE "LEIFE" OF THE NEW WIND THAT EXISTS IN THE PRETEAR!!

GO!
RIGHT!!
THE SWORD OF THE WIND

I DID IT!

UH...
WAY TO GO, HIMENO.
YOU DID IT!
THE LEIFE IS RETURNING
I KNEW THAT HIMENO WAS THE PRETEAR
NO OBJECTIONS HERE

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HAYATE!?
YOU'RE NOT KIDDING.
WHAT'S WRONG? COULDN'T SHE USE YOUR POWER PROPERLY?
PROP-ERLY? HOW!
THE WAY THAT SHE USED THE POWER WAS SO CRAZY THAT IT WAS A GOOD THING THAT IT WAS ME.
BUT IF IT HAD BEEN HAJIME OR SHIN-
...IN THEIR CASES HIMENO IS COMPLETELY UNFIT TO BE PRETEAR.
BUT.
BUT I DID MY BEST.
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM.
I THINK IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.

AND SHE WILL SUCCEED MORE
IF SHE LEARNS HOW TO CONTROL THE POWER, THE LOSS WILL BECOME LESS,
SHE'S STILL NOT USED TO IT YET
RIGHT, HIMENO
YAYOI!
HIMENO?
HOW-EVER

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT
MY STRENGTH JUST SUDDENLY LEFT ME
HUH?
THAT GIRL IS CUTE TOO
THESE PEOPLE ARE...?
ARE YOU OKAY?
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE HIS POWERS FOR 2-3 DAYS
LOOKS LIKE IT
H-WHO'S FRIEND?
THESE WOULDN'T BE THE PEOPLE YOU TALKED ABOUT, WOULD IT?
"THEY HAVE NICE FACES BUT IT'S A CULT OR A PERVERTED GROUP OF MANIACS"
?
AH
WHERE DO YOU SEE ME IN A CULT AND BEING A MANIAC?
?
HA HA HA
I DUNNO
WHAT'S A CULT?
AROUND COMPUTERS
WHO'S A CULT ?!?

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING
AH HA HA HA
DON'T LAUGH SASAME!!
NOW LISTEN YOU..
WELL
I KNEW THAT SHE WAS GOING TO MEET THEM AGAIN!!
I HAVE TO TELL MOTHER ABOUT THIS!
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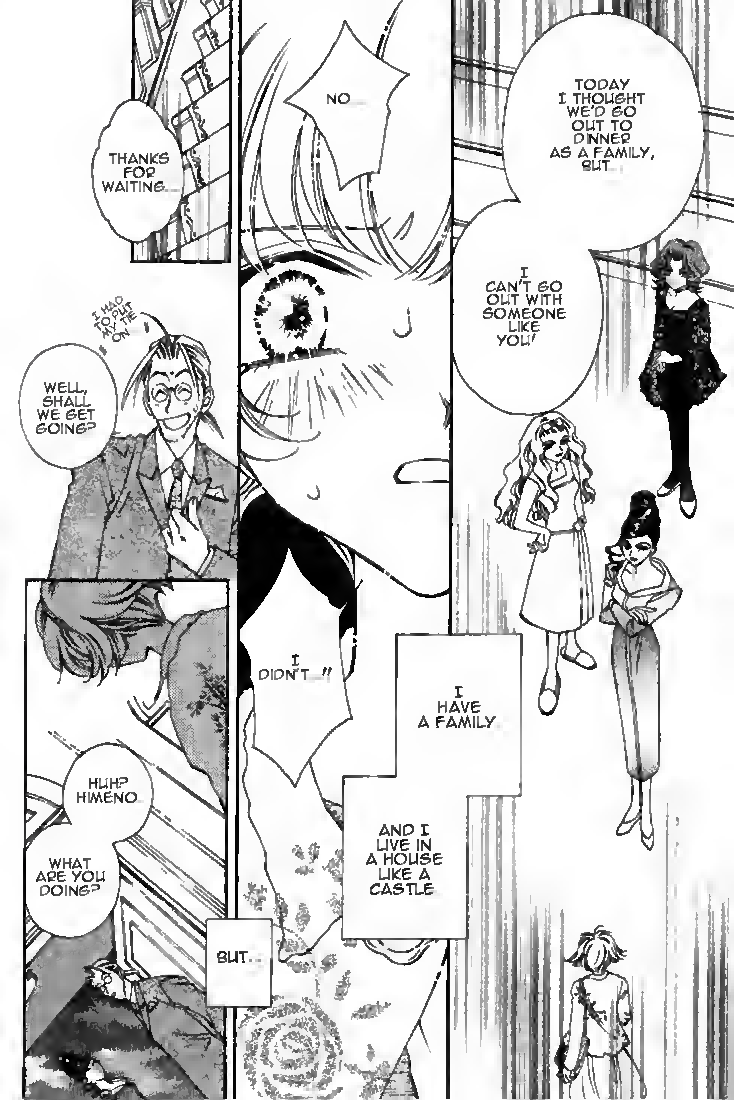
HIMENO !!
IT'S NOT SOMETHING TO GET MAD ABOUT
IN ANY CASE, HIMENO...
WE NEED YOU.
LEND US YOUR POWER

GEH
I WON'T
LET GO, SASAME
IS THERE A REASON WHY YOU OPPOSE THIS?
MORE SO THAN JUST YOUR PERSONAL REASONS?

WE ABSOLUTELY NEED THE PRETEAR
PLEASE HIMENO?
HIMENO
YOU'LL DO IT RIGHT?
COUNT ON US
OKAY!
BUT CAN I DO IT
SO NOW
WE'LL DO EVERY-THING POSSIBLE TO BACK YOU UP
SHE'S THE PRETEAR
"COUNT ON US"
HEH

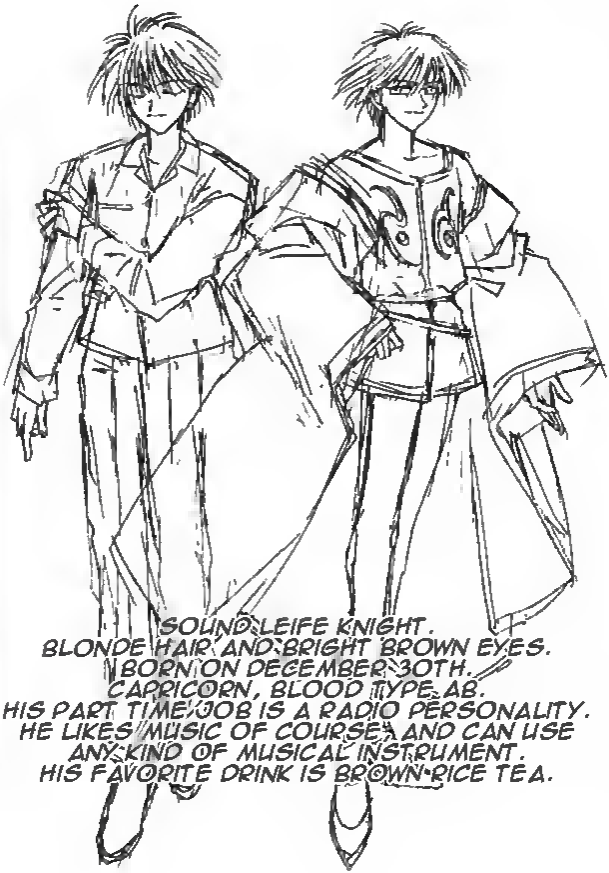
AND TODAY
LET'S GO OUT AS A FAMILY
I'M HOME!
"PRETEND"
THAT I CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
MAKES ME KINDA HAPPY

MAYUNE TELLS ME THAT YOU MET WITH THOSE MEN
I HURRIED BACK BECAUSE I WANT TO GO.
HIMENO
YOU LIED TO ME, DIDN'T YOU?
UMM
AM I LATE?
NO, YOU'RE ON TIME
UH
I DID MEET THEM, BUT
BUT IT WAS A COINCI-DENCE
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES!
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE YOU WERE KAORU'S DAUGHTER THAT YOU WERE SWEET, HOWEVER
IT SEEMS I WAS MISTAKEN


TODAY I THOUGHT WE'D GO OUT TO DINNER AS A FAMILY, BUT...
I CAN'T GO OUT WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU!
NO...
THANKS FOR WAITING...
I HAD TO PUT TOYME ON
WELL, SHALL WE GET GOING?
I DIDN'T...!!
I HAVE A FAMILY
AND I LIVE IN A HOUSE LIKE A CASTLE
BUT...
HUH? HIMENO
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

TAKE CARE...
...HUH.
HIMENO IS TIRED BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN OUT ALL DAY LONG.
SHE WASN'T WARM AT ALL.
...YEAH, I AM
AND I HAVE TO DO MY HOMEWORK
TAKE CARE.
I WON'T LOSE...
I WON'T LOSE IT...!!

S A S A M E



SOUND LEIFE KNIGHT.
BLONDE HAIR AND BRIGHT BROWN EYES.
BORN ON DECEMBER 30TH.
CAPRICORN, BLOOD TYPE AB.
HIS PART TIME JOB IS A RADIO PERSONALITY.
HE LIKES MUSIC OF COURSE, AND CAN USE
ANY KIND OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.
HIS FAVORITE DRINK IS BROWN RICE TEA.

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ERATELY
OPEN
YOUR
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YOU
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO
HEAR THEM
THE WIND
AND WATER'S
INSPIRING
SOUNDS
THE
PLANTS'
AND
ANIMALS'
RESOLUTE
VOICES

THEN IT CAN BE CREATED FROM INSIDE YOU
NEW SOUND LEIFE
GOOD JOB, HIMENO
YEAH, THAT WAS A SUCCESS.

THIS WAS ALMOST LIKE A BALLET DUET...
BUT HOW COME...
IT WAS DIFFERENT WITH SASAME?
COMPARED TO THAT TIME WITH HAYATE...
IF THEY BOTH HAVE SKILL AND TIMING...
...THE MALE CAN EASILY CARRY AND LIFT HIS PARTNER
OH, NO...
...BUT... ONCE THEY LOSE THEIR BALANCE...

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IT'S JUST BECAUSE HAYATE'S NOT VERY GOOD WHEN DEALING WITH GIRLS...
WHEN HAYATE LIFTS WEIGHTS HE DOES MORE THAN JUST "LIFTS", THEREFORE TAKING MORE OF THE BURDEN HIMSELF
SASAME LEADS PRETTY SWEETLY, DOESN'T HE?
BUT ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS...
YOU'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS YOU PRACTICE
YOU WERE ACTUALLY ABLE TO DO IT JUST NOW, WEREN'T YOU?
UMM...
EXACTLY WHAT IS LEIFE?
I CAN FEEL IT...
I KNOW WHAT KIND OF POWER IT IS, BUT...

SINCE LEIFANIA EXISTS IN THE REAL WORLD AND HAS TWO SIDES WHEREVER IT IS...
LEIFE CIRCULATES BETWEEN LEIFANIA AND THERE... LIKE TRANSMIGRATION
LEIFE IS "THE POWER OF LIFE"
IT IS WHAT MAKES THE FOUNDATION THAT STRUCTURES THE WORLD
ALL OF THE MATTER IN THE NATURAL WORLD AND ALL LIFE THAT INHABITS IT
GOT IT?
FOR THE MOMENT, LET'S SAY "LEIFE IS VERY IMPORTANT"
IT WAS A MISTAKE TO TOY TO EXPLAIN TO TULIP HEAD
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HE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT GIRLS...
ON THAT JOURNEY THE LEIFE KNIGHTS AND THE PRETEARS THROUGHOUT THE GENERATIONS HAVE COME TO FIGHT, BUT...
USING "SEEDS" TO COME AND STEAL LEIFE.
THROUGHOUT HER HISTORY, SAIHI HAS APPEARED MANY TIMES...
PRETEARS THROUGH-OUT THE GENER-ATIONS?
WHAT KIND OF GIRLS HAVE THE PRETEARS BEEN LIKE UP UNTIL NOW?

UMM...?
AH...
?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVE TO GO TO WORK
WORK!?
ALL OF THE OLDER GUYS HAVE JOBS!
KEI WORKS AT A COMPANY THAT MAKES WEBPAGES
SOU'S A WAITER
HAYATE'S A MESS-ENGER BOY
BECAUSE HE'S WIND?
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I WAS THINKING ABOUT GETTING A PART-TIME JOB...
ZZZ
EVERYONE WORKS HARD
BECAUSE WE NEED MONEY TO ACT IN THIS WORLD

WHY-? YOU'RE FAMILY HAS MONEY, DOESN'T IT?
YOU GET A LOT OF ALLOWANCE, DON'T YOU...!!
UMM WELL...
I HAVE VARIOUS REASONS
SASAME
IF YOU'RE TROUBLED, THEN LISTEN TO ME.
BECAUSE I'M A PRO-FESSIONAL
PRO
SASAME IS A DJ ON THE RADIO
HE ALSO GOES TO THIS AGE-

TROUBLED, HUH
YOU LIED TO ME, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE REALLY NICE, SASAME
IF THERE'S ANYTHING, TALK TO ME, OKAY?
.....
DON'T WORRY, I'M FINE
REALLY?
A PERSON LIKE YOU
SINCE THAT, I HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING ALONG WITH THEM SO WELL
AND I HAVEN'T WANTED TO GO HOME
WHAT'S THIS SMELL...?
AH, IT'S FOUNTAIN WATER
GEHOSH!
ILYH

FOUNTAIN WATER??
FROM BACK BEHIND HAKUTOKU ACADEMY
IT USED TO BE SO CLEAN YOU COULD DRINK IT, BUT THEN
ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO HERE, IT STARTED TO SMELL IT BECAME HORRIBLE QUICKLY
A WEEK AGO HERE?
MY FAVORITE NOVEL OF YOURS WAS "THE TWIN PRINCESSES"
WHEN I HAD MY DAUGHTERS I DEFINITELY WANTED TO NAME THEM AFTER THE HEROINES
AH, HENCE MAYUNE AND MAWATA

FOR A LITTLE WALK.
WHERE DID YOU GO TODAY?
SINCE I STILL DON'T KNOW THIS AREA THAT WELL
I WOULD LIKE IT IF YOU WROTE ANOTHER BOOK LIKE THAT
NO, YOU SEE I'M ALREADY
I'M HOME
IT WOULD DO WELL TO GET ALONG WITH HER, I GUESS
WELL, I'LL SEE YOU AT DINNER!
SINCE IT'S BEEN JUST THE TWO OF THEM THESE PAST 10 YEARS...
IT'S CAUSING HER PROBLEMS WITH ME BEING THIS WAY
WELCOME BACK, HIMENO!
I THINK IT WOULD REALLY MAKE HER HAPPY TO HAVE A FAMILY.
IT'S ALREADY AFTERNOON!
HONEY, YOU-?

AHHH!
HUH?
WHAT HAPP-ENED
THIS IS TERR-IBLE
HE-Y, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I COULDN'T FIND MY PRECIOUS PEARL NECKLACE,
AND I WAS THINKING "IT'S NOT IN SOMEONE ELSE'S ROOM, IS IT?"
YOU AND THIS ROOM,
LOOKING THROUGH LETTERS AND PICTURES OF MY MOM-"
MAYUNE...
SO...
DID YOU FIND IT?
NO, BUT...
YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER OF A POOR WRITER AFTER ALL
SINCE IT'S YOU, YOU PROBABLY SOLD IT TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR ALLOWANCE...
KYA!
MAMAAA!
HIMENO HIT ME...
HOW VIOLENT!
HI-ME-NO!

I DIDN'T LET YOU LEARN BUDOU TO LET YOU USE IT FOR VIOLENCE!
BUT MAYUNE WAS...
APOLOGIZE!!
BUT...
SHE DOESN'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
MAWATA?
MA-WA-TA?
MAYUNE WENT THROUGH HIMENO'S ROOM ON HER OWN
BUT MY PEARL NECKLACE
IT'S IN THE DRESSER IN THE LIVING ROOM, ISN'T IT?
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT ACT SO DISGRACEFULLY, MAYUNE?

DON'T MISUNDER-STAND,
MAYUNE WAS ACTING TOO MUCH LIKE A CHILD, AND SINCE I NOTICED IT I SAID SOMETHING
AH...
MAWATA...
THANKS FOR SAVING ME.
WHAT?
OH REALLY
MAYUNE MIGHT BE HOPELESS BUT
YEAH, BUT
IT MADE ME HAPPY
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MAWATA MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT
MAYUNE IS A PROBLEMATIC PERSON, HOWEVER
ALTHOUGH SHE CAN'T HELP OTHER PEOPLE'S EXPECTATIONS
FROM MAWATA, A 2ND YEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT IN TOKYO
"SASAME'S WISE GATE" - TODAY'S TOPIC,
SIMPLE PEOPLE LIKE HIMENO ARE TIRING ALSO
FM

A PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING A NORMAL PERSON WOULD WANT
A HOUSE, MONEY, GOOD GRADES, AND A CONFIDENT APPEARANCE
NO ONE WANTS TO BE JEALOUS,
BUT,
WHY IS IT THAT SHE'S IN THIS KIND OF PAIN EVERY DAY?
I WONDER WHY MAWATA DOESN'T GET ALONG EASILY WITH OTHERS
YOU DON'T NEED AN ANSWER LIKE "MAKE FRIENDS" OR "YOU SHOULD FALL IN LOVE" DO YOU?
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S STILL A GIRL, SHE IS INTERESTED IN CLASSICAL CONCERTS AND KABUKI
I FALL ASLEEP AT THOSE THINGS

WHO IS THIS PERSON?
FRIENDS SPREAD GOSSIP ABOUT YOU OUT OF ENVY AND JEALOUSY
FOR A LOVER, YOU'RE A GODDESS OR VITON WALLET
THOUGH YOU HAVE A HOUSE, MONEY, INTELLIGENCE AND LOOKS,
THOSE WHO WANT WHAT YOU HAVE DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU
THE WORDS THAT LASTED ON A POSTCARD,
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT. BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS
IT'S AS IF HE'S LOOKING RIGHT THROUGH ME
THERE'S SOMEONE YOU WANT BUT YOU STILL CAN'T MEET HIM.
HOW IS IT THAT HE UNDER-STANDS?
RIDE THE RADIO WAVES AND RETURN TO ME

EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO MEET UP WITH THE PERSON YOU WANT
YOU'D SEARCH FOR SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU'LL FIND AND TOMORROW WILL COME
THERE ARE NO LIMITS TO OBTAIN WHAT YOU'VE FOUND
RIGHT- I'LL TRY INVITING HER NEXT TIME!
SHE IS MY SISTER AFTER ALL!

SPEAKING OF MISS MAWATA AWAYUKI!
SHE'S HAKUTOKU ACADEMY'S NUMBER ONE GIRL— A POPULAR GIRL WHO HAS A FANCLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND EVEN COLLEGE.
HUH!?
WELL, THAT TIME...
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT SASAME FROM "WISE SAYS"...
HE IMPROVISES SONGS TO ANSWER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS, BUT...
"SASAME'S"? THAT'S THE PROGRAM THAT SASAME SAID HE DID?
ALSO WISE ABOUT ART AND MUSIC— SURPRISINGLY A LISTENER OF THE RADIO PROGRAM "SASAME'S WISE SAYS"
HER GRADES ARE TOP CLASS. SHE SPECIALIZES IN JAPANESE DANCE, SOCIAL DANCE, PIANO, VIOLIN, TEA, FLOWERS, FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, AND IS USUALLY CONCERNED WITH ETTIQUETTE
WHAA
SHE'S TOO MUCH FOR ME
HER BIRTHDAY'S FEBRUARY 13TH, AQUARIUS, BLOOD TYPE A
MAWATA'S THAT AWESOME?
TO THINK THAT A LESSON WITH SUCH A PERSON IS JUST A LITTLE SISTER

REALLY DETAILED THERE, YAYOI
THERE IS CHARASMATIC APPEAL IN HIS RADIO SEGMENT, BUT HE HASN'T RELEASED A CD, AND WHAT'S MORE IS THAT HE'S HAD NO MEDIA EXPOSURE AT ALL, AND THERE WAS EVEN A RUMOR SAYING THAT WON'T APPEAR BECAUSE HIS IMAGE WOULD COLLAPSE...
WHAT'S MORE AWE-SOME...
IT'S SOMEWHAT LIKE HAPPINESS, AND UNHAPPINESS...
BUT I SEE...
THAT GUY WAS HIM
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HUH ...
IF IT'S YOU, HIMENO, YOU'RE THINKING HE'S GOOD LOOKING, AREN'T YOU?
SASAME IS JUST REALLY NICE...
SASAME IS SOMETHING OF A CELEBRITY...
THIS SCHOOL HAS A LEGEND
IT'S SAID THAT IF YOU CONFESS YOUR LOVE UNDER THAT TREE YOU WILL BECOME A COUPLE...
THAT'S A SAKURA TREE OVER THERE, ISN'T IT...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...

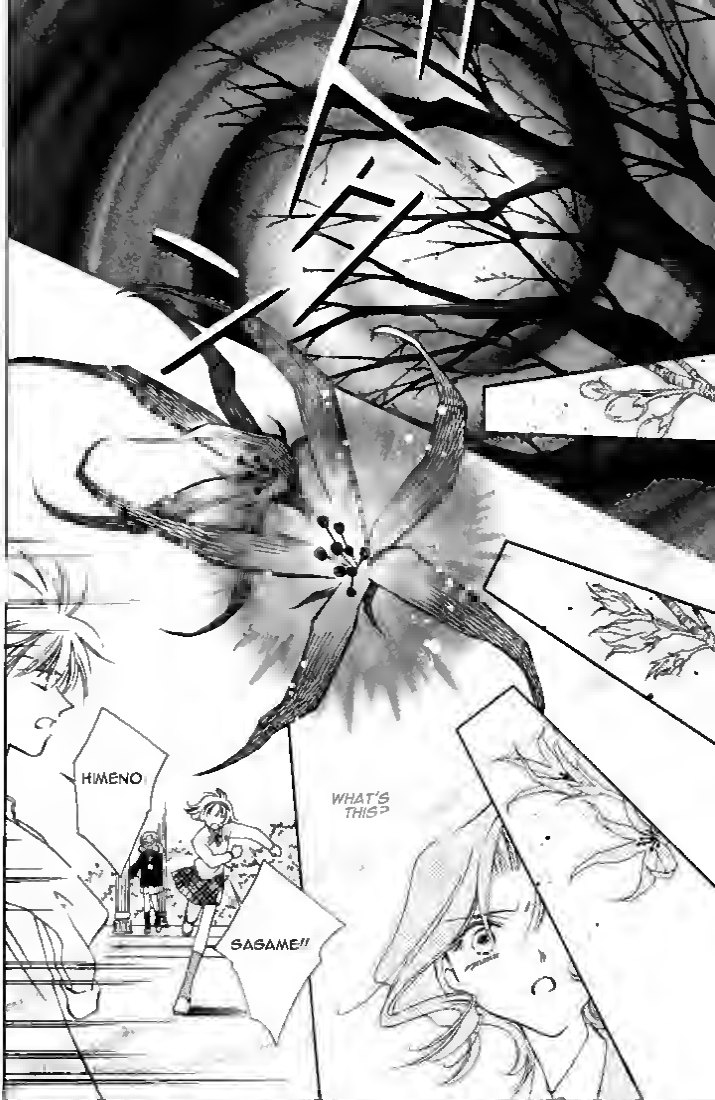
BECOME A COUPLE
BUT IT'S STRANGE, ISN'T IT? IT'S ALREADY MAY AND IT'S STILL BLOOMING
THAT MIGHT BE NICE
THE BUDS HAVE REMAINED
HIMENO
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
WHAT!?
HERE PLEASE READ THIS

WELL... I WONDER IF SHE'S MORE OF A VIOLET THAN A CHERRY BLOSSOM
WHO'S THERE!?
WHICH NEITHER SUNSHINE NOR SILKEN WIND CAN OPEN
HIS LADY IS A SAKURA BUD THAT IS CLOSED TIGHT...
HIMENO'S FRIEND,
YOU CAME TO OUR HOUSE ONCE
YOU

WHAT'S SELF-CONFI-DENCE?
IT'S A SUBJECTIVE REALITY
I KNOW
IF YOU HAVE BUSINESS WITH HIMENO,
THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS THE BUILDING OVER THERE.
IF I WERE TO READ EACH OF THEM IT WOULD NEVER END.
AT MOST THEY APPEAR TO ONLY BE INTERESTED IN MY FAMILY'S WEALTH
IS IT REALLY OKAY TO NOT READ THE LETTER?
IT'S FROM SOMEONE WHOSE NAME I DON'T KNOW
WELL, HAVE A PLEASANT TIME
RAPUNZEL IS UP IN THE WITCH'S TOWER

SASAME
YOU ARE MAWATA?
IT COULDN'T BE
ONE DAY YOU'LL BE FINE IF YOU CAN ALSO FIND IT
EVEN IF WHO YOU REALLY WANTED WERE TO COME DOWN FROM THE TOWER, IT'S SOMEWHAT OF A HILL
WHAT'S... YOUR NAME...?

IS HE REALLY ?
EX EXCUSE ME
I
YOUR
THIS PERSON IS
YOU
YOU'D BETTER RUN AWAY FROM HERE
WHAT!?
I KNEW IT HAD BEEN HIT


HIMENO
SASAME!!
WHAT'S THIS?

EVEN THOUGH NO ONE WANTS TO BE JUST HAPPY...
YAYOI...
MAWATA.
SASAME, EVERY-ONE'S...!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING!
EVEN IF YOU FIND WHAT YOU WANT
THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU LOSE IT

IN THE FUTURE, THESE THINGS...
THEY HAVE WHAT THEY WANT...
AND WHEN THEY LOSE IT...
...WILL HUNT ME DOWN UNTIL THE END.

H A J I M E

WATER LEIFE KNIGHT
ORANGE HAIR AND SEA-COLOURED EYES
BORN ON APRIL 8TH, ARIES, BLOOD TYPE O
TAKES PRIDE IN MAKING MODELS
HIS FAVOURITE DRINK IS ORANGE JUICE

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YAYOI!
MAWATA!
HIMENO!!

IT HURTS
WHO IS IT?
AH...
WHO HAS THIS PAIN?
IT HURTS

HIMENO!!
UH... THANKS.
WHAT "THANKS", YOU TULIP-HEAD!!

IF YOU JUMP OUT WITHOUT THE COVER OF THE LIEFE KNIGHTS DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY COMPREHENSION SKILLS, DO YOU?
BUT EVERYONE IS
YOU WENT TOO FAR!
YOU'RE DOING WHAT I'M SAYING, AREN'T YOU?
THERE'S NO BUTS ABOUT IT!! DON'T USE TOO MUCH POWER FOR PEOPLE
TOTOT!! KNUCKLE-HEAD!!
THEY SAY AS LONG AS YOU FIGHT YOU'RE GETTING ALONG
THOSE TWO FIGHT EVERYTIME THEY MEET, DON'T THEY?
OH DEAR-LY?
THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH FOR THIS LOVER'S QUARREL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING WHEN THERE'S AN ERA STANDING?
STOP IT, KEI.
WHO, WHO'S
IT SEEMS AS IF "SAIHI'S SEED" HAS BEEN SUCKING THE LIFE OUT OF IT
BUT THE SEED ISN'T HERE?
THIS SAKURA TREE IS THE CAUSE, HUH?

IT DEVOURED THE LEIFE AND WENT LOOKING FOR ANOTHER VICTIM, HUH?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING UNUSUAL EXCEPT FOR THIS TREE
SINCE I COULD NO LONGER HEAR THE SAKURA TREE'S VOICE WHEN I GOT HERE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THIS TREE
IT'S LEIFE WAS STOLEN AND IT'S CHANGING INTO SAIHI'S PUPPET
WHAT?
SHOULD WE BURN IT WITH GOU'S HEAT...
OR SHOULD MANNEN FREEZE IT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HEY, ISN'T THERE ANOTHER WAY?
KILLING IT IS...
SHIN
UH-
YOU'RE GOING TO KILL IT!?
IF IT BECOMES A PUPPET IT'LL BE TOO LATE
IT'LL BE THE SAME AS A "SEED", AND BECOME SOMETHING THAT DEVOURS LEIFE
IF WE CAN DESTROY THE "SEED", IT CAN RETURN BACK TO NORMAL.
BUT IF WE CAN'T FIND THE "SEED", IT'S ALREADY
THEN I'LL BECOME THE SOUND PRETEAR TO LOOK FOR IT.
BY DESTROYING ONE TREE WE CAN SAVE ALOT OF LIVES.
BUT !
IF WE DON'T HURRY EVERYONE WILL DIE.
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE'S NO TIME... THIS POLLEN IS POISON
SINCE YOU'RE THE PRETEAR,
YOU HAVE TO DO IT.

GOU! YOU TAKE CARE OF IT THIS TIME
OKAY
WHAT ABOUT ME?
SASAME! TAKE SHIN AND GO
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THE PLANT LEIFE KNIGHT SHOULD SEE!
IT HURTS...
WHO'S HURTING?
DON'T DO IT, HAYATE
SACRIFICING SOMEONE IN ORDER TO SAVE OTHERS...
I CAN'T DO THAT SORT OF THING
THIS IS SOMEONE'S PAIN, ISN'T IT

WHAT ARE THEY CRYING FOR?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU,
SHIN
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE PRETEAR WITH THOSE KINDS OF CHILDISH THOUGHTS
THEY'RE NOT CHILDISH!!
ALSO
THE SAKURA TREE
THE EARTH...
I WONDER WHY DO I
UNDERSTAND THEIR PAIN?

THE PRETEAR IS SOMEONE WHO CAN CREATE NEW LIFE, RIGHT?
HIME...
IT'S IN PAIN BUT IT'S PRETENDING TO BE FINE
IN THAT CASE,
THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY.
IN SPITE OF WHAT YOU SEE!
HIMENO!!

HOW-EVER
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WELL.
WATER!?
I HAVE AN IDEA
THE FOUNTAIN IN THE BACK OF THIS SCHOOL.
I HEARD THAT ABOUT A WEEK AGO IT WAS SMELLING HORRIBLE
THERE MIGHT BE A CONNECTION

WHAT DID YOU WAY!?
SINCE WE ARE NEAR THE WATER FOUNTAIN, I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN, BUT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
LEIFE KNIGHTS CAN FEEL THEIR TYPE OF LEIFE
BUT WATER THAT HAS LOST IT'S LEIFE IS NO LONGER WATER
THERE-FORE...
BUT WE CAN'T CONFIRM IT.
DON'T FEEL THE WATER'S PRESENCE
"SAIHI'S SEED" WAS BEING A PARASITE USING THE WATER FOUNTAIN.
AND IF THE SAKURA TREE WAS DRINKING THE WATER USING THAT VEIN OF WATER?!

IF THE "SEED" IS IN THERE
IT WOULDN'T BE UNUSUAL FOR HAJIME TO NOT SENSE IT...
ALRIGHT!!
IT'S THE WATER KNIGHT'S TURN!

HIMENO
RIGHT!
CREATE NEW WATER LEIFE!!

WATER
ROD

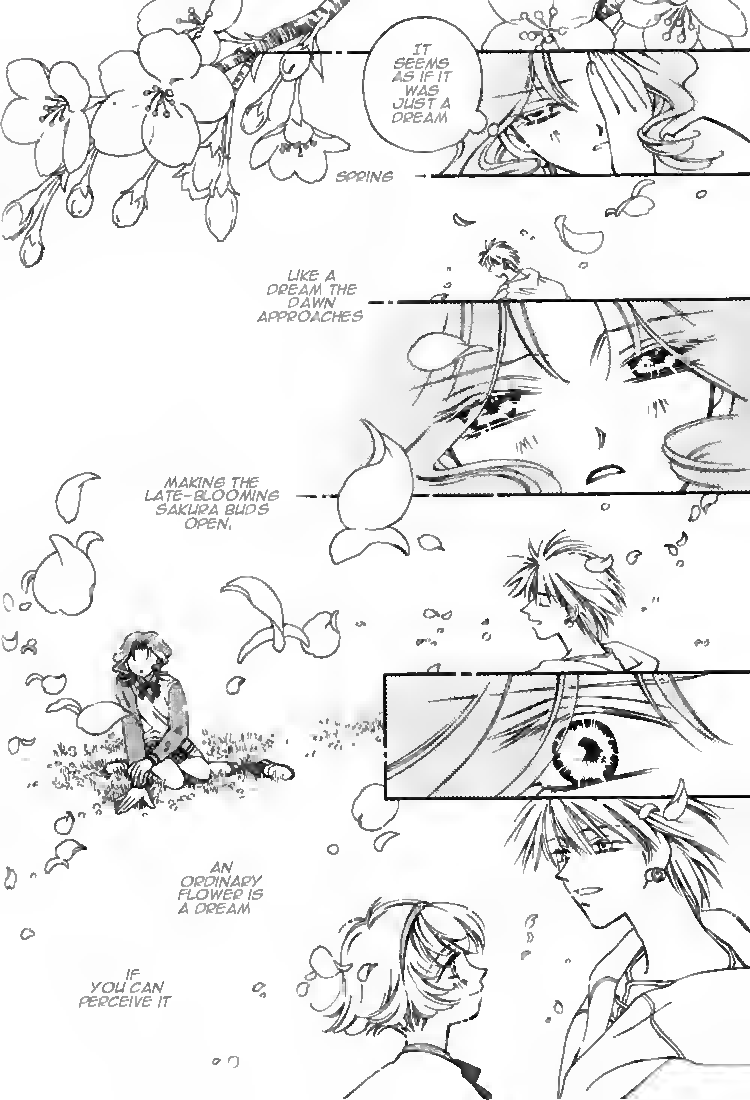
WHEW
WE DID IT!
THANK YOU, HIMENO
THAT WAS GREAT, HIMENO!
WW THAT SLV
HAJIME
HIMENO

ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M A LITTLE TIRED, BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG.
YEAH, I'M FINE!
WHEW
I SEE
BU-
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALWAYS JUST MAD AT ME, BUT...
WHAT?
OH, I GET IT.
IT WAS JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT EVERYONE, WASN'T IT?
THIS SOUND IS AMANEN AND SOU TAPPING HOTTO LUSH

WOW...
SHE SAID IT
YOU'RE BLUSHING
AH,
WH-
WH-
WHO WAS...
YEAH
SHE HAS MORE ABILITY TO BE PRETEAR THAN WE THOUGHT, DOESN'T SHE?
AND IT SEEMS HAYATE AS WELL IS BEING UNUSUALLY NICE TO HER
YEAH
EVEN IF THEY GET ALONG WELL, THEY WON'T BE HAPPY
AS FOR ME.
HUH!?

I'M LEAVING!
WHAT HOW COME?
HE'S PROBABLY EMBAR-RASSED
HE'S JUST NOT STRAIGHT-FOWARD
THAT'S THE TRUTH!
CAN YOU STAND UP?
OH YEAH
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
I FEEL LIKE I RAN 10 KM AND SWAM 2 KM...
THAT'S AMAZING

?
I CAN CAST A SPELL TO CHEER YOU UP.
SOUND
FLOWERS
SAKURA TREES
SONG
SONG
HOW COME I


IT SEEMS AS IF IT WAS JUST A DREAM
SPRING
LIKE A DREAM THE DAWN APPROACHES
MAKING THE LATE-BLOOMING SAKURA BUDS OPEN.
AN ORDINARY FLOWER IS A DREAM
IF YOU CAN PERCEIVE IT

IT BECOMES A MIST DANCING AND SCATTERING, DANCING AND FALLING
THEN, I DIDN'T NOTICE
THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER PAIN...
AH... I'VE BEEN EXPOSED
SASAME, YOU GAVE ME SOME SECRET LEIFE, DIDN'T YOU?
BECAUSE OF HIM...
THANK YOU!

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE OF YOU TO BE TAKING A NAP IN THE AFTERNOON, BUT...
SEEMS TO BE BECAUSE OF MY MILD ANEMIA.
SHE'S CUTE
HEY, IT'S MAWATA
MAWATA!
IN THAT CASE, THANK GOOD-NESS
I GUESS SHE HASN'T NOTICED
SO ARE YOU BUSY SATURDAY NEXT WEEK?
THERE'S A GREAT MOVIE AT THE SHIBUYA MINI-THEATER (BASED ON YAYOI'S INFORMATION)
IF IT'S OKAY, WOULD YOU WANT TO GO?
YOU AND ME?
NO THANK YOU, I'M BUSY THAT DAY
WHY DON'T YOU ASK MS. TAKATO OR EVEN SASAME?
SA-SAME?
COME TO THINK OF IT, HE WAS WITH YOU WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP, WASN'T HE?
YOU'RE A FAN OF HIS, RIGHT?
HOW DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

UH, WELL, I HEARD IT FROM SOME PEOPLE
FROM SOME PEOPLE? WAS THERE A RUMOR ABOUT ME?
A RUMOR? I JUST WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU, MAWATA...
SINCE WE'RE SISTERS, I WANT US TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
I DON'T WANT US TO
I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO SNEAK AROUND FOR INFORMATION
MAWA-TA...?
LIKE THOSE GUYS WHO WAIT UPON ME EVERYDAY
WAIT UPON...
THAT'S DIFF-ERENT!
I DON'T THINK OF YOU AS A SISTER
I DON'T ACCEPT YOU

I DON'T WANT
TO GO HOME.
MAWATA...

IF THERE'S ANYTHING
IF THERE'S ANYTHING, TALK TO ME, OKAY?
SHE CAME...
SASA-ME?
HE'S OUT RIGHT NOW
HE SAID HE WOULD BE TAKING A WALK AROUND IN THAT AREA, BUT—
HIMENO

I'M DRINKING SOME TEA, SO PLEASE WAIT FOR ME
IF IT'S A DATE, INVITE ME ♡
SINCE IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD AN APPOINT-MENT
MAYBE NEXT TIME
REALLY?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIMENO, I WONDER
SASAME
ISN'T HERE, HUH
SOMETHING IS BOTHERING HER
SHE'S GOING TO SASAME'S PLACE- BECAUSE OF EVERYONE, IT SEEMS
I WANTED SOME GUIDANCE, BUT
THERE'S PLENTY OF POTENTIAL, RIGHT?
IF WE JUST SUDDENLY ACCEPT HER, THEN WHAT?

I WONDER WHY YOU CAN'T TREAT HER IN A NORMAL WAY...
SA...
SASAME!!
TREAT HER IN A NORMAL WAY?
AND HAYATE!!
I'LL LEAVE "KISSING UP TO THE PRINCESS" TO YOU GUYS.
TO FOLLOW HER IS A LEIFE KNIGHT'S DUTY, ISN'T IT?
EXCUSE ME
ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT ME
MOST OF THE TIME SHE'S TOO EMOTIONALLY INSECURE
SHUTTING A LITTLE BIT OFF FROM HER WILL BE OKAY
FOR GOOD OR BAD, SHE IS THE PRETEAR
ARE YOU SCARED OF THAT?
OF GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE PRETEAR?

HOWEVER, HAYATE
EVEN IF THE LEFE KNIGHTS DO THAT, IT'S SOMETHING WE KNOW IS USELESS
BECAUSE SHE'S THE PRETEAR
IT WAS BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT EVERYONE, WASN'T IT
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE DELIBERATELY BEEN COLD TO HER AND KEPT YOUR DISTANCE, RIGHT?
THE PRETEAR AND THE KNIGHTS ARE LIKE TOOLS IN ORDER TO FIGHT SAIHI
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CAN'T FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME, BUT...
WHAT?
EVEN IF YOU WERE THE CAUSE OF IT
IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT YOU SHOULD FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?

END VOLUME ONE.

THE LEGEND OF THE
SNOW WHITE PRINCESS

PRETEAR

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